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SUBJECT: IAEA STAFFING--VN 50/73

REF: STATE A-2111 DTD MAR 14, 1974

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH DIRECTOR OF LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION, RALPH KNISELEY (U.S.), ADN DDG GLUBRECHT RE STATUS OF LOTZ'S CANDIDACY FOR SUBJECT POST, MISSION HAS LEARNED THAT HE IS RUNNING POOR THIRD IN RANKING OF CANDIDATES.

2. FIRST CHOICE IS INDIAN-BORN SWEDISH CITIZEN NAMED NATARAJAN, WHO HAS OVER 100 SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS AND ALSO IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXACTLY WHAT GLUBRECHT WANTS. SECOND CHOICE IS UNNAMED HUNGARIAN, WHO IS BEING PUSHED STRONGLY BY HUNGARIAN MISSION.

3. FYI. THERE WAS ALSO SOVIET CANDIDATE IN RUNNING, WITH STRONG PRESSURE ON HIS BEHALF FROM SOVIETS, BUT DDG GLUBRECHT DID NOT RPT NOT CONSIDER HIM SUITABLY QUALIFIED FOR THIS PARTICULAR POST. AS WAY OUT, WE UNDERSTAND GLUBRECHT SUGGESTED AND DG CONCURRED THAT SOVIET SHOULD BE OFFERED ANOTHER POST, SPECIFICALLY DEALING WITH NUCLEAR METHODS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH. THIS APPARENTLY HAS BEEN DONE. WE ARE NOT RPT NOT CLEAR EXACTLY WHERE THIS POST WILL BE LOCATED, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE IT WILL BE ATTACHED TO KNISELEY'S OFFICE. GLUBRECHT'S AIM, AS EXPLAINED IN ANOTHER CONTEXT TO MISOFF, IS TO DEVELOP BETTER MECHANISM FOR COLLABORATION WITH UNEP ON PROJECTS INVOLVING

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USE OF NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES. END FYI.

4. RE LOTZ, GLUBRECHT NOTED THAT HE IS CERTAINLY HIGHLY QUALIFIED FROM STANDPOINT OF EXPERIENCE, IN VIEW HIS PREVIOUS WORK AT AGENCY, BUT, ACCORDING TO KNISELEY, GLUBRECHT MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE STRONGLY PREFERS SOMEONE WITH HIGH "SCIENTIFIC STATURE." (MISSION NOTES THAT LOTZ'S MOST RECENT SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION WAS IN 1958.) GLUBRECHT ALSO INDICATED STRONG INTEREST IN HAVING SOMEONE WHO IS EXPERT IN LOW DOSE EFFECTS, SUCH AS HIS OBVIOUSLY FAVORED CANDIDATE, NATARAJAN. GLUBRECHT EXPRESSED HIS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR U.S. SUPPORT AND EFFORTS TO FIND GOOD PEOPLE FOR HIS DEPARTMENT AND HOPED U.S. WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, HE REGRETTED THAT THE U.S. CANDIDATE WAS, IN HIS JUDGMENT, NOT RPT NOT THE BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE.

5. MISSION HAS RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDED THAT WE HAVE LOST OUT ON THIS ONE AND, ON BALANCE, THAT IT WOULD BE FUTILE AND POSSIBLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO TRY TO TURN THINGS AROUND AT THIS STAGE. PORTER

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